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SUBJECT:

Trends in the Soviet Budget, 1960-67

(CIA/RR IR 67-23)

Thank you for forwarding to us your timely and interesting report on the above subject. I have brought it to Mr. Foster's attention as I believe the section on defense provides useful background for an understanding of the recent budget and plan announcements.

When you complete your analysis of the new plans, I should like very much to see a copy as soon as possible. Perhaps we can arrange a messenger pick-up if your office will call mine.

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